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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL MAO,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to
the United States Court of Appeals for
the First Circuit**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner requests that this Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted court-appointed counsel by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. This is reflected on the district court docket at 1:23-cr-10009-FDS-1, docket entry 40. The First Circuit likewise appointed undersigned counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

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